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Filed: January 5, 2004	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
PRINTING WITHIN A NETWORK	:	
LABELS TO BE USED FOR THE	)	
RETURN OF COMPONENTS	:	
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U.S. Patent No.: 7,208,020 B2	:	
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183  
TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE INFORMATION  
AND REQUEST TO REPRINT LETTERS PATENT WITH  
CORRECT ASSIGNEE INFORMATION

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of Patentee, respectfully requests the Commissioner to suspend the rules to permit the correct assignee information to be provided for U.S. Patent No. 7,208,020 B2 in a Certificate of Correction and in a reprinting of the Letters Patent with the correct assignee information. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3939 the \$400.00 fee to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

### FACTS

1. During prosecution of U.S. Application No. 10/751,716, which resulted in the subject patent, the '716 Application was assigned to Canon Europa N.V., of Amstelveen, the Netherlands, in an assignment recorded on June 10, 2004, at Reel 015446/Frame 0928 (copy attached).

2. Patentee's attorneys of record submitted a completed Form PTOL-85B on February 14, 2007 (copy attached), with payment of the issue fee. The Form PTOL-85B indicates the residence of the assignee as "Amatelveen, The Netherlands." The correct assignee residence information, however, should read --Amstelveen, The Netherlands--. The incorrect spelling of the Assignee's residence on the Form PTOL-85B was inadvertent.

3. Patentee's attorneys of record have filed, concurrently herewith, a Certificate of Correction Under Rules 322 and 323 for the subject patent, requesting correction of the residence of the assignee, among other corrections.

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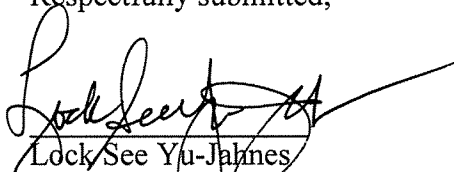
The Commissioner is respectfully requested to waive 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(a) and permit the assignee information to be corrected after issuance of the patent, by granting the request for Certificate of Correction and reprinting a new original Letters Patent.

CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration hereof is respectfully solicited.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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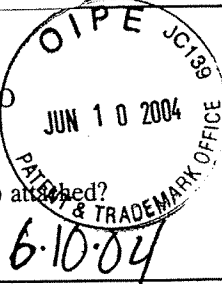
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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having Application No. 10/751,716, filed on 5 January 2004

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of May, 2004

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